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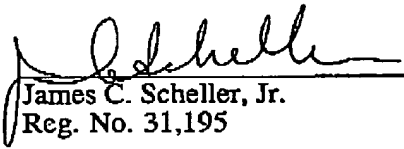
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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

The Office Action imposed a restriction requirement and segregated the claims into three groups. Applicant elects Group III (claims 31-35 and 36-40) for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

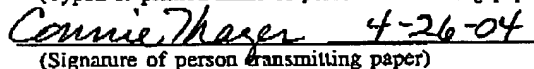
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Attached please find a Response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed April 5, 2004. The response is due May 5, 2004 without extension. Please direct this response to Examiner Antonio Caschera in Art Unit 2676. Thank you.

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